THE FIRE RECORD.

DESTRUCTION OF RAILROAD SHOPS.

NIA-LOSS \$200,000.

A HOSIERY MILL DESTROYED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

vestigate with a lamp. The woodwork around the pit was saturated with the drippings of lubricating oil. The lamp

exploded and the place was in an instant ablaze, barely

giving Ivison time to escape. The fire spread rapidly through the openings for the belts, lead-ing the flames to all parts of the building,

which was gutted before the fire was extinguished. The mill was four stories high. It ran ten sets of machinery and employed 250 operatives, all of whom are thrown out of employment. The mill will be rebuilt as soon as practicable. The loss on the buildings is about \$7,000, and on the stock and machinery \$25,000. The building was fully insured, while the stock and machinery were insured for only \$7,000.

SPOKE WORKS BURNED.

CARLISLE, Penn., May 18 .- A fire at Me-

chanicsville last night destroyed the spoke works of

Seidel & Sons. It originated in the boiler-house and is

supposed to have been caused by heat from the boilers.

LOSS IN ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

A TANNERY BURNED.

INY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

FOREST FIRES STARTED AGAIN.

BURNING OF FIVE HORSES AND A COW.

THE FRENCH-AMERICAN CLAIMS.

DAMAGE IN KANSAS BY A WATERSPOUT Leavenworth, Kan., May 18 .- A waterspout

vashed away the track on the Missouri Pacific and Union

Pacific railroads south and west of here yesterday. On

cars loaded with cattle, and an engine-tender went into

the river. They were wrecked and seventy cattle were

here, but no damage has been reported to crops.

pieces of garnet and sardonyx.

killed. The track was covered with water in some places

DIGGING FOR PRECIOUS STONES.

FRAUD AT A DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

that district to choose delegates to Chicago. The petition

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

DROWNED AT HOLYOKE DAM.

badly bhatered.

# NEW-YORK DEMOCRACY.

THE STATE COMMITTEE MEETING. IT IS TO BE HELD IN ALBANY ON WEDNESDAY-THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.] ALBANY, May 18 .- The Democratic State Committee will meet here on Wednesday to select the day and place for holding the Democratic State Convention. It is known that there will be a large political gathering, many prominent Democratic politicians, State officers and members of the Legislature intending to attend the gathering as well as the members of the State Committee. The meeting is regarded as the opening one in the contest for the Presidential nomination on the part of the Democracy of this State. The State Convention to be held will elect the delegates to the National Democratic Convention. It is an open secret here that the friends of Governor Cleveland intend to press him for the nomination in case the Republican National Convention should nominate a certain candidate for President.

THE MOVEMENT FOR GOVERNOR CLEVELAND. The fact that the State Committee is to meet here within view of the windows of Governor Cleveland's room, in the New Capitol, is regarded as significant. Local influence, too, has to be considered. That is under the control be considered. That is under the control of Daniel Manning, a resident of this place, and Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Mr. Manning's well-known friendly relations with Governor Cleveland make it evident that there will be a Cleveland "boom" here when the State Committee meet, if one is thought to be necessary. It is said that the State Convention will be held on either June 12 or 19, and that it will probably meet in Saratoga or here.

THE COMING TAMMANY MEETING. AN EFFORT TO CONVINCE IRISHMEN THAT FREE TRADE WILL NOT BENEFIT GREAT BRITAIN.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Washington May 18.—Since the speeches of Representatives Finerty and McAdoo against the Morrison bill some of the Free Trade Democrats have felt serious misgivings. The Representatives mentioned are Irishmen as well as Democrats, and both of them took pains to denounce the policy of free trade as one designed to benefit English manufacturers and give Great Britain control of the American market. Messrs, Morrison, Hurd and others fear that if such a notion becomes prevalent among the Irish voters the Democratic party will suffer serious injury in the coming Presidential contest. They

serious injury in the coming Presidential contest. They have already received intimations from New-York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities that there is danger of defections, and the Tammany meeting in New-York this week is designed as one of the means to avert it.

Mr. Hurd has been pitched on as the chief orator for the occasion and he is expected, by his persuasive eloquence and his use of some extracts from the speches of Daniel O'Connell, to convince the Irisa voters of the Tammany Hall organization that free trade is an American and not a British idea, and to show that the way to destroy the commercial supremacy of Great British is to ellow her manufacturers to fix the prices of goods to American consumers. Among the Democrats who will accompany Mr. Hurd on his missionary lourney and lend their presence and aid to his efforts, it is understood, are speaker Carlisie, Senator Bayard and Senator-elect Blackburn.

#### AN EDITOR ENTERS DORSHEIMER. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, May 18.-A Dorsheimer Presidential boom was formally initiated in Washington to-day by the Editor of *The Sunday Herald*, who was foremost in setting forth the eligibility of General Hancock as a candidate in 1880. The Editor of The Herald says that in the selection of a candidate "both fitness and availability should be considered." He asserts that among the Democratic leaders are many "in whom are united all these requisites of character, honesty, ability and locality," but, " in none are they more distinctly shown than in ex-Governor Dorsheimer, of New-York," who, "as Lieutenant-Governor of the great Empire State, as manager of the political campaign of 1876, as Congressman, and in private life, has displayed ability of the highest class, acquired a character second to none, and proven his honesty to be character second to none, and proven his honesty to be without stain. Possessing all these qualities Governor Dorsheimer is an honored citizen of the State of New-York, whose electoral voic must be obtained for the Democratic candates if they are to be successful. No one can more surely secure this vote than Governor Dorsheimer, nor has any one named greater chances of securing the independent vote, which is so potent a factor in New-York politics, and at the same time exercises so large an influence in Ohio and Indiana."

The Editor of The Heraid thinks that with Dorsheimer at the head of the ticket, "it would be a good time to erase the sectionalism that has marked all Democratic tackets since 1860" and he expresses the opinion that Congressman Hanceck, of Texas, "one of the ablest men in the country, would be a litting yoke-fellow for Governor Dorsheimer."

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#### HOADLY CHARGED WITH DUPLICITY. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

CLEVELAND, May 18 .- An interview with a New-York Demecrat is published here to-cay in which he "Governor Hoadly assures Mr. Tilden's friend that it will never do to give Payne either first or second place on the ticket and that Tilden is the only hope and salvation of the Democratic party. On the other hand, we know, through the friends of Payue in New-York that Hoadly assures them that Payne is the only man fit to be nominated, and he is anxious to go to Chicago as a delegate-at-large to prese Payne's name to the convention. Now, we had learned to look upon Governor Hoadly as an honest man, in capable of double-dealing and doplicity; but since he has got into politics he is like all ambitious men who break into this peculiar domain. As a result he is deceived ing nobody but himself, and is making his former frie ing nobody but himself, and is making his former friends and allies distrustful of him. Tilden has learned from his friends in Cincinnati that Governor Hoadly has been using his name for the purpose of advancing his own ambition. Tilden has no representative in Ohio and no man is authorized to speak for him, and Governor Hoadly has no power to act for or represent Mr. Tilden. We all understand that Governor Hoadly wants to go on the ticket with Mr. Tilden, but in view of the fact that Governor Hoadly has not yet recovered from his attack of malaria, it would hardly be safe to put him there. If anybody goes on the ticket except Hendiricks it will be Payne."

Governor Hoadly has been in Cleveland for several days, and left for Columbus last night. In a conversation here yesterday, he said that he was for Tilden first and Payne second, with Hendiricks for the second place. He expects to be selected as a delegate to the Pemocratic National Convention.

# OPPOSED TO TILDEN, PAYNE OR THURMAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. ] CLEVELAND, May 18 .- Manly Tello, the Editor I The Catholic Universe, the organ of the Irish Demoeracy, prints the following editorial: " If we owe a measurable teleration to Mr. Payne's advanced years, we ow nothing to the chains that he and his political asociates are forging for us. Let him in his old age content himself with his vast means, the social aspect of the community and the comfortable condition of his wealthy Affiliations that are already sufficiently powerful to relegate statesmen of the Thurman order to private station, resources that can banquet legislatures and subsidize Congressional majorities, are not exactly

and subsidize Congressional majorilies, are not exactly the character of influence that the Democracy intends to make prevail in the future of this country."

Mr. Tello said yesterday that the Democratte leaders in this city had not the courage of their convictions, or they would come out of their holes and express them. "The time is past," he continued, "for octogenarians to be placed at the head of our columns. We do not want men of such age and physical weakness as Tilden, Timman ar Payne. It is positively unsafe to put them up to endure the excitement and strain of a vigorous campaign. They are apt to break down in the middle of the canvass and straid the party, or, if elected, to fail in whice. We have had enough of such disasters."

# MOURNING THE MORRISON BILL

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNEAL CLEVELAND, May 18 .- A prominent Cleveland Democrat, who is a Morrison man, said last night: "In the coming campaign you may expect to see this question made the leading is us by the Democratic speak. ers of this city. Though the Morrison bill did not pass. the Chicago convention, in its platform, will pronounce unflinchingly and unequivocally for the same doctrine and the Democracic party will be pledged for that doctrine. The candidate nominated must stand on that platform. We have not said much, nor agitated the subject hare, because we do not wish to jeopardize Mr. Payne's prospects. But if that gentleman is nominated, he must stand on a platform that demands a large reduction of the tariff. If the Democratic party don't win on that issue this year, it will fight it out sgain in four years."

MR. TILDEN GIVES NO SIGN. SENATOR MACKIN'S VAIN EFFORTS TO GET SOME-

THING DEFINITE FROM HIM. Senator Mackin, of Fishkill, chatted with a

TRIBUNE reporter at the Fifth Avenue Hotel the other

"Who is to be your Presidential candidate, Senator I" "Mr. Tilden, if he will take it." William L. Scott and John G. I riest say he will."

was there. I went with Smith M. Weed. We sought in every way to secure from Mr. Tilden a statement of what he intended to do. 1 tried especially to get him to say he would accept if nominated. I told him he could go off to Europe and we would elect thim in his absence, so that he need have no care at all of the campaign. He would not give me any sign that he would accept.

" Did he say he would not accept i" "No, he didn't. He wouldn't say that either." "Then you think he will be nominated !"

"What about his health ! Would be outlive the Presi-

dential term ?" "I certainly think he would. He is only seventy years of age. His eye is clear and his mind vigorous and active. His troubles are constitutional, not from the inroads of disease. The weakness of his throat is constitutional. The shaking of his hands is not due to paralysis or palsy but to nervous affection. His physician long ago advised him to carry a cane, but he is stubborn in resisting that proposal. The moment he taxes anything into his hands the shaking stops."

"Who is to be the Republican nominee?"

"Blaine is the party's strongest man. But around New-York City just now Arthur is having a big beom. I presume it is due to his presence here. They seem to forget that New-York State is not the whole country." of age. His eye is clear and his mind vigorous and ac-

THE RESPONSE OF THE ORACLE. The latest story about the visit of Pacific Coast Congressmen to Gramercy Park is by all olds the most interesting. Its correctness is also pretty well authenicated. Waen the delegation called the conversation at first was purely in the nature of paying respects to Mr. Tilden and general in its character. of politics was when Congressman Casady inquired: "Well, Mr. Tilden, what is to be our great battle ery,

this year ?" The other geatlemen present immediately stoppedtalking to hear the reply. So low was Mr. Tilden's voice that t was only a whisper that reached them.

Reform!" Mr. Cassidy thinking that he had certainly said "reve. ue reform," made the further inquiry :

Yes, but, Governor, how much shall we make the Mr. Tilden's face became a puzzle and he did not reply, but Andrew H. Green, who was present, said :
"I think you have misapprehended the Governor's

"timba you not refer to revenue reform!" said Mr. Cassidy to the aged statesman.

Again the lips were unclosed in spasmodic action, again there was a whisper:

"General reform."

"General reform."

Merely this and nothing more. The arrival of Governor Hendricks and Congressman Lamb, of Indiana, to pay their respects to the Democratic Sage, abruptly ended the conference.

#### NO DARK HORSES WANTED.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES IN TENNESSEE-TALK WITH SENATOR HARRIS. Senator Isham G. Harris, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the other evening, was asked by a TRIBUNE reporter about the Presidential preferences of Democrats

n his State. He said: "The sentiment, as I learn it from others (I have been away from Tennessee so long, by reason of my duties at Washington), is somewhat mixed. There are a great many Democrats in the State who believe that justice and a sound regard for the right demand the nomination of the old ticket as its vindication. But, I think, a large majority of the Democrats are in favor of the nomination of 'Joe' McDonald, of Indiana. For the second place on the ticket there is no drift. I am decidedly in favor of Mr. McDonald. The reasons that satisfy me of his eminent qualifications for the place, are, first, that I have personally knewn him since I first entered Congress. We were in the lower house together, and also in the Semate. In all that period I have never known im to falter or to desert a cardinal principle of the emeratic party. I had rather make a contest on clean ut, well-defined sterling principle and be defeated, that a succeed in an election by temporizing, compromising of serting a principles." "What do you regard as cardinal Democratic princi

ple i'' I think myself there are at the present time two great "I think myself there are at the present time two great priaciples of paramount importance. One is the maintenance of that deetrine of sircic construction, which I have always been taught is, and have believed to be, the party decirine. I mean that strict construction which is would confine the action of Congress strictly to the powers confided to it by the Constitution. Equal in importance and intimately connected with it is the revenue question. I have always been and am still an earnest advocate of the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only, and for such an amount of revenue only as may be necessary to support the Gevernment, economically administered, when added to the legitimate internal revenue from whiskey and tobacco. I should oppose the repeal of the tax on those luxuries, which brings us \$140,000,000 yearly, and would reinforce it with a revenue tariff."

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"Have you any idea whom the Democrats will nominate?"

"Only as I have indicated."

"Mhat do you see of the Republican drift?"

"I do not see so much of it as to feel confidence in my opinions. It has seemed to me that the contest lies between Blaine and Arthur. Blaine is a man of wenderful magnetism and great popularity. I do not think it will be a dark horses. I think that all parties ought to be tried of dark horses. They ought to take up men of well-known and well-defined principles—well known to the entire country." country.'

# SIX MEN HURT IN A COLLISION.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. ALLIANCE, Ohio, May 19 .- Last night the Alliance accommodation train coming west on the Pitts-burg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad was in collision with a heavy eastbound freight train about three miles west of New-Galilee. Both engines were demolished and several of the train men seriously hurt.

The passenger train was running about fifteen miles an hour. The accommodation train was running on schedule time, and the freight train was running on orders. The freight train was making especially fast time in order to reach Galilee before the accommodation would leave. Both engineers and firemen jumped from their engines when the trains came in sight of each other. All engines when the trains came in sight of each other. All
the passengers were more or less shaken up
but not seriously hurt. The following is a list of those
most dangerously injured: Jacob Castner, the conductor
of the passenger train, cut about the head and badly
bruised: Express Messenger McFarland, cut about the
head and face; Bette, fireman of the freight train, leg
broken; Morrow, conductor of the freight train, leg
broken; Morrow, conductor of the freight train, badly
bruised and ankle sprained; Frank Agne, a brakeman on
the passenger train, hand cut and hip butt; Pontefract,
the engineer of the freight train, head cut.
Conductor Castner was standing in the alsie of a car
and was thrown against the door with such force as to
break it to pieces, and he fell between the cars.

# GETTING SUBJECTS FOR DISSECTION.

INV TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE-1 DAYTON, May 18 .- A former employe of the Dayton Asylum for Insane, a State institution near this city, made public to-day the following letter, which is

dated "Cincinnati, October 13, 1883." . DR. EARL: I went to see Dr. Cilley yesterday-he is the man who has charge of the dissecting-room the college—and after a long chat with him I got the following sums: he wal pay you \$15 net for every, body you ship to bim-that is, you pack either in box or barrel and ship to the college and he pays all the ex-penses and will remit you \$15. You want to select some ectitious name and mark it clearly and plainly to No. 103 sections name and mark it clearly and plantly to No. 103
West Sixth-st. You had better write to him before you ship, so that be may be expecting it. It is better to ship in a box; and do not mark pickled pork, or anything of that sort, as it only serves to excite suspicion."
The above is a true copy of the letter, as far as it soes. The signature of the letter is fictitions, and resembles "Labely." There is little doubt that hodies were shipped to Cinchunati from the asyium. Physicians formerly in the asylum admit the truth of the matter. One of them went so far as to say that the hody that was discovered in the United States Express Office here, some time ago, was that of Samuel Sellers, a patient nearly sixty years old.

#### SILVERWARE UNDER THE SOD. INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

CLEVELAND, May 18 .- Many daring burglaries ave taken place on the west side recently and yesterday morning the police went to No. 21 Reservoir-st., and arrested Henry Lovell, Henry Clair, William McNally, Hattle Lovell and Ellen McNally upon suspicion. Search of the premises resulted in finding a full supply of skeleton keys, outsiders, and several revo'vers of the " British buildog" pattern, and other parapherealia of burglars A considerable quantity of jewelry and silverware was also found, some of which has been identified by also found, some of which has been identified by the owners. This afternoon Sergeant Duen accompanied by Police Commissioner Brader and a couple of patrolmen, revisited the premises and renewed the search for stolen property. Freshly disturbed sod on the lawn in the rear of the house aroused suspicion. Under the sod were found watches, chains, rings, and hi fact every variety of jewelry and all sorts of silverware, of the value of several hundred dollars. Further search is making about the premises.

#### POISONED BY A CHICKEN. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CLEVELAND, May 18 .- Henry Schneider, who lives at No. 168 Hamilton-st., went to his barn last Sunday after some eggs. As he reached into the coop where they were kept, a big rooster jumped at his hand, and pecked it so violently as to draw the blood.

Mr. Schneider paid little attention to the wound until His body has not been recovered. " Yes, I know; but I don't know, either. I was at Mr.

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was somewhat painful. The swelling continued to grow mere alarming. Day by day Mr. Schneider grew worse. His feet and hands and limbs became swellen, and his condition became serious. Mr. Schneider is sixty-three years old. To-night he is thought to be dying.

#### CONTESTED CONGRESSIONAL SEATS.

THE CASE OF WALLACE AGAINST M'KINLEY TO BE ACTED UPON TO-DAY-WILLIAM H. ENGLISH'S EFFORTS FOR HIS SON.

1BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Washington, May 18 .- Due notice having been given, the House is expected to dispose of the Wallace-McKinley contested election ease to-morrow. The result of the election in Major McKinley's district was so close-his certified majority being only 8 votes-and the Democratic majority in the House is so large that the Democratic contestant has felt his task to be an easy one. Six of the nine Democratic members of the Elections Committee evidently shared his opinion, for the report submitted by them in support of their resolution to turn Major McKinley out and put Mr. Wallace in clearly snows that they depend for success on the power of a large partisan majority rather than on the strength of their client. The exhaustive report prepared by Mr. Rabertson, a Democrat, as well as by all the Republican members of the Committee, conclusively shows not only that Major McKinley was fairly and legally elected, but that his real majority was 67 instead of 8 votes.

It is understood that several Democratic Representatives, who are good lawyers and who have carefully examined the case, have reached the conclusion that Wallace was not legally elected and that Major McKinley is entitled to retain his seat, and several of them, it is said, will not only vote, but speak in his behalf. Among the latter is Mr. Hurd. Atthough the result is involved in some doubt, the majority of the Elections Committee is confident that its report in favor of Wallace will be adopted.

If the case is disposed of to-morrow the English-Peelle contest will be taken in the contest will be taken in the contest will be taken in the case is disposed of to-morrow the English-Peelle contest will be taken in the contest will be taken in the contest will be taken in the case is disposed of to-morrow the English-Peelle contest will be taken in the case is disposed. opinion, for the report submitted by them in support of

adopted.

If the case is disposed of to-morrow the English-Peelle contest will be taken up Tuesday. The father of the contestant in this case was the Democratic candidate for Vice-Presi lent four years ago. He has been in Washington for several weeks laboring zealously in his son's behalf and to his efforts more than to everything else is due the favorable report of the majorily of the Elections Committee, which, as the discussion will clearly show, is a complete travesty of the evidence and the law bearing on the case.

#### WHEAT IN THE CENTRAL STATES.

THE OUTLOOK IN OHIO, INDIANA AND PENNSYLVANIA

Springfield, Ohio, May 18.—The Champion Reaper Works are in receipt of reports on the wheat crops from their agents in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Maryland, New-Jersey, Delaware and Virginia.

The secretary of the company furnishes the following report: "The wheat in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana ent into the winter favorably, especially in the orthern and southern parts of the States. In the central parts it was not so favorable. The winter was favorable to the wheat up to the first of March. The wheat was then frozen somewhat, and injured by the fly, wheat was then frozen somewhat, and injured by the fly, though not seriously. Up to April 10 the month showed a decided improvement. From April 25 to the present time, the weather has been almost perfect for wheat. The crop will be from 80 to 85 per cent in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. I think, considering, eighty-five per cent a good average crop.

"The average of wheat in Ohio is about the same this year as it was last, and is larger in Indiana. In Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, New-Jersey, Delaware, Virginla and the district of which Baltimore is the centre, the crop never looked better.

and the district of which Baltimore is the centre, the crop never looked better.

"In the New-England States, the crop is about an average, if anything a little better. The hay crop is looking better."

The sales of reapers show increased prosperity among the farmers over last year, and also increased acreage in

#### REPRESENTATIVE MONEY TO BE AN EDITOR. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Canton, Miss., May 18.-It is stated on good authority that H. D. Money, the Representative from the IVth District of Mississippl, who is not a candidate for reelection, has with others organized a joint stock company to publish a Democratic newspaper in San Francisco, and that Mr. Money, who was an editor when first elected to Congress in 1875, will be the editor-in-chief of the new systems.

#### PHILADELPHIA'S WATER SUPPLY.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18 .- Chief-Enginer Ludlow in his report to the City Councils presents some startling facts in relation to the water supply of this city. His calculations and deductions are based upon data carefully collected by his surveying parties. He says that the Schuylkill River veying parties. He says that the Schuylkill River is the natural sewer for a population of 350,000 persons largely engaged in manufacturing. A tabulated statement shows the principal sources of pollution. A total of 8,800,000 gallons of domestic sewage daily empties into the streams and at the same time water-closet drainage, directly and indirectly, from a population of 17,222 persons. The water as it nears this city, where there is a daily constitution of sixty-inte million gallons, bas been subjected to almost every sort of contamination. Folsonous clienticals, wool washings, shanghter-house offal, dyestuffs, thick, pully waste from gas works and brewing refuse combine to pollute the streams.

# TWO MEN SHOT BY A POLICEMAN,

PITTSBURG, May 18.-Boxey Bray and William Hendershot, of Lawrenceville, were shot and fa-tally wounded this morning by Policeman Me-Alcese. Bray and Hendershot tried to abduct an unsophisticated German girl, and officers an unsopisated verman and a second the radial and their friends turned on the officers and, in self-defence, Mc Aleese fired the fatal shots. Both men are still living, but no hopes of their recovery are enterrained. Officers McAleese and English were badly injuced, and, it is feared, burt internally.

# A TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S ELECTION.

BALTIMORE, May 18 .- At a meeting of the tockholders of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, held last night, Anthony W. Dimock, of New-York, Robert Turner, Francis P. Stevens, J. G. Case, Bentley S. Bibb, G. S. Mott and William A. J. G. Case, Benizy S. Judo, G. S. 2001 and gofficers were manimously elected: President, Anthony W. Dimock; vice-president, Robert Turner; secretary and fresurer, J. G. Case; general superintendent, G. S. Mott: attorney, Francis P. Stevens. It was stated that the company was in a prosperous condition.

# DEMANDS OF WOOL GROWERS.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The Ohio delegates to the Cational Wool Convention, which will meet here to-mor row, held a cancus to-day and decided to present to the convention a resolution to the effect that the wool growers of the United States will support no candidate ers of the United State, or other office, of whatsoever party, un-pleaged to the immediate restoration of the tariff of 1867 on wool. They set forth that there are over 1,000,000 wool growers in the United States, controlling 2,000,000 votes, which, they say, is the balance of power.

# A MURDERER IN AMBUSH.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., May 18,-In Nelson County Herbert Armstrong and David Brown were found in the neld, where they had been ploughing. One was shot through the heart, the other through the head. The wounds showed that the killing was done with a Spencer rifle. In a clump of bushes were found two empty shells. The supposition is that the murderer concealed himself in The supposition is that the murderer concealed himself in the bushes and coolly shot the men down. William Freeze is anspected. He had had business troubles with the murdered men. The shells fitted a Spencer rifle which he owns. Tracks from the bushes to his house were also discovered. The men are all well-to-do farmers. The ex-citement is running him and it is feared that Freeze will be mobbed.

# A WIND-STORM IN ILLINOIS.

Quincy, May 18 .- Meagre particulars have been received of a tornado which started this afternoon in Meirose township, four miles contheast of this ciry. Near the point of starting the buildings and fences on two well-improved farms were ruined, and some blooded stock destroyed. Fortunately no persons were hurt. It feared that much damage has been done further East, as there is no telegraph in that direction the facts can now be obtained.

# A COUNTY TREASURER ARRESTED.

CHICAGO, May 18 .- John Q. Brownlee, ex-Freasurer of Marion County, Indiana, was arrested here last night for embezzlement. It is charged that there is a defleit in his accounts of \$4,000.

A BUCKET OF TAR FOR A MORMON ELDER. WATER VALLEY, Miss., May 18 .- While a Mormon elder was waiting at the depot here yesterday for several other elders, he was assaulted by unknown persons, who empticed a bucket of tar upon big introom made his escape. It is reported from Calhoun and other counties that the Mormons are making great headway among the lower classes.

A RAILROAD CONDUCTOR DROWNED. PHILADELPHIA, May 18 .- John Dempsey, age forty-nine, a conductor on the Philadelphia, Wilmington

#### Driving Park this afternoon. In spite of threatening weather and occasional rain grops, crowds flocked to the Driving Park. The count of the tickets showed an attendance of 41,448. Tilden's house the Sunday night before John G. Priest | Monday, when he noticed that his hand was swellen and | FOR THE RELIEF OF GORDON.

THE EXPEDITION TO START IN AUGUST.

FRANCE, ITALY AND THE EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE-

ILLNESS OF CLIFFORD LLOYD. London, May 18 .- Cairo advices of to-day state that the preparations for the Khartoum expedition for General Gordon's relief include equipments for 12,000 men, 40 steam launches, 400 shallow draught boats and several thousand camels. It is doubtful whether the expedition will be ready to start before the end of August. The officers of the army of Egypt are getting furloughs until the end

The final negotiations in regard to the Egyptian conference have been concluded. France and Italy persistently insist upon their right to discuss the general question of the administration of Egypt. Earl Granville is expected to announce the programme of the conference on Tuesday.

CAHO, May 18.—Chiford Lloyd has obtained a two months' furlough on account of illness.

Assortan, May 18.—Cuzzi, the British agent, and Hussein Pacha's nephew, while escaping from Berber, were captured by the rebels near Abu-Hamed.

#### THE CZAREWITCH'S MAJORITY. . CELEBRATION IN ST. PETERSBURG-TAKING THE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE. St. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The majority of the Czarewitch was celebrated to day by various Court and State ceremonies and a fete to the people in the Field of Mars. The streets of the city were througed by enthusiastic masses. The Czar and Czarewitch grove through the crowd at mid-day in an open carriage and without escort. The populace loudly cheered as the royal personages passed. The windows along the route were specially ordered to be kept closed. The Czarina was driven later in the day to the Winter Palace, where the members of the Imperial family, the officials of the various Embassies and the high State and Church dignitaries were assembled. At the palace Prince William, of Germany, in the name of his father, the Emperor, conferred upon the Czarewith the decoration of the

Order of the Black Eagle. The procession then proceeded to the Palace Church, the Czar and Czarina leading. They were followed by Queen Olga, of Greece, the Czarewitch, the Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Prince William, and the Russian Grand Dukes and Duchesses. After prayers had been offered the Czarewitch took the oath of allegiance to the Czar and loyalty to the Fatherland, and swore to maintain the legal order of succession to the throne. A salute of 301 guns in honor of the day was then fired. Returning to the Palace the Czarswitch took the oath of military allegiance on the standard of his body gnard of the Cossack Regiment. Another salute was fired, and their Imperial majestics then retired from the ecremonics. The Czarswitch in the afternoon received deputations from all classes of the civil, military and provincial population.

The shipping in the Neva was resplendent with a display of the flags of all nations. The streets were all gaviy decorated with flags and banners. The entire city to-night is brilliantly illuminated. Special services of thankgiving were held to-day in all the churches, Frince William placed a wreath of immortelies upon the tomb of Alexander II. legal order of succession to the throne. A salute of

CONVENTION OF GERMAN LIBERALS. Berlin, May 18 .- A convention of 500 delegates of the National Liberal Party was held in Berlin to-day. Ex-Minister Hobrecht presided. Long discussions were had in which Herren Hobrecht, Renningsen, Miguel and other prominent speakers took part. The convention unanimously passed resolutions expressing unswerving loyalty to the Emperor and the Empire and declaring its conviction of the necessity of the Anti-Social law, and resolved to maintain unimpaired the constitutional right of the people's representatives. The convention declared its determination not to coalesce with other groups and pledged the party to support the Government to the utmost in social and political reforms, and especially to endeavor to pass the Accidents Insurance bill at the present session. At the close of the meeting three hearty cheers were given for the Emperor.

NIHILISTS TO BE TRIED IN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, April 18 .- All the employes of the Baku Railway have been arrested on the charge being implicated with Nihilists. The well-known ialist, Vera Filippowa, is among the prisoners. At the impending trial 160 Nihilists will e arraigned. A rigorous censorship of dispatches con-erning the Russian policy in Central Asia and Merv has been ordered.
VIENNA, May 18.—The Political Correspondence says
that Degareff, the Nihilist conspirator, is in America, and
that Russia intends to apply for his extradition.

THE NEW COLONIAL BANK. Hamburg, May 18 .- The articles of the new Colonial Bank provide for a capital of 30,000,000, with power to increase to 60,000,000, marks. The incorporators are authorized to conduct a banking business for promoting direct dealings in money and bills of exchange between Germany and the trans-oceanic centres. The bank is forbidden to issue notes, to deal in its own shares, to engage in a speculative business or a business connected with real property, to acquire or advance money on landed property, or to receive money on described formance.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN PARIS. Paris, May 18.—The statement that a Fenian plot to assassinate the Prince of Wales was brewing is declared to be untrue. The Prince freely moved about the streets of Paris and made many visits unat-tended. He left Paris for a suburban hotel last evening. The Prince refused to allow his carriage to enter the liner court of the hotel, or to permit the police agents to

# A PROTEST FROM MR. BRADLAUGH. London, May 19,-Mr. Bradlaugh has written

to Mr. Gladatone protesting against the excessive amounts allowed in the commutation of the pensions to the heirs of the Duke of Mariborough and William Fenn, and requesting permission to argue the matter before the Lords of the Treasury, as his mouth was gugged in Parishment. M'GAHAN'S BODY TO BE REMOVED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18 .- The United States steamer Quinnehang will sail on Wednesday, from Constantinople, with the body of MacGahan, the newspaper correspondent. She will proceed to Lisbon, where the body will be transferred to the United States steamer

DIPLOMATS ENTERTAINED IN ATHENS. ATHENS, May 18.-King Georgios I. entertertained the American Legation to-day, Eugene Schuyler, the American Minister, afterward gave a garden party to the diplomatic corps. The American, Russian, French and Greek Admirals, in command of their respective squadrons in these waters, were among the in-

OFFICERS SENTINCED IN SPAIN. SARAGOSSA, May 18 .- A court-martial was held here to-day for the trial of fourteen officers charged with desertion. A major was sentenced to imprisonmen for life; a lieutenant received a sentence of imprisonment for twenty years, and the others were sentenced to twelve years each in prison.

A NEW MEXICAN LOAN. CITY OF MEXICO, May 18, via Galveston.— The Chamber of Deputies has authorized the President to contract a loan of \$30,000,000, covering the \$8,000. 000 already received by the Government. The proposed loan reported some time ago will probably be effected in

THE BLENHEIM COLLECTION. LONDON, May 19 .- The Daily News understands that the Government is debating the question of the purchase of the Blenheim art collection for the na-tion. ILLNESS OF THE DUKE D'AUMALE.

Sphingfield, Mass. May 18.—John Moore, age twenty, and Michael Garvey, age wenty-five, were drowned at Holyoke Dam yesterday. Paris, May 19 .-- The Duke D'Aumale has been seized with a severe attack of gout at his chateau, in Chantilly. His illness is serious. RELEASED BECAUSE OF HIS WOUNDS.

PETERSHER, Va., May 18.—Thomas J. Davis, who killed John Ditwan was released on a writ of habeas corpus. The wounds which he received at the hands of Ditman are thought to be serious. KILLED BY HIS FATHER.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18 .- A dispatch from

his son Solomon, age twenty-three, at their home near Trenton this morning. Family troubles led to the murder.

"BUFFALO BILL" DOING A BIG BUSINESS.
CHICAGO, May 18.—"Buffalo Bill's" Wild West Combination gave a performance at the Chicago

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# BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED.

WORK LEFT FOR THE GOVERNOR.

FOUR HUNDRED MEASURES AWAITING HIS ACTION-

HEARINGS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK. FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIRUNG. SEVERAL BUILDINGS BURN AT CENTRAL MORRISA-ALBANY, May 18 .- Governor Cleveland will be a busy man for the next thirty days. The Constitu-The repair shops of the Harlem Division of tion declares that all bills left in his hands by the he New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at Legislature must be signed within thirty days Central Morrisania, with the exception of the painting shop, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and after the adjournment of that body or they cannot become h s. Bills have been unearthed in the two private-dwellings had their roofs slightly burned by engrossing rooms of the Legislature and the fairing of sparks. The buildings consisted of the main erecting shop, which was two in the safes of the clerks since Frilast till there has been heaped stories high and 60x200 feet, built of wood; the excine house, 30x50 feet, built of stone with a state roof; upon the Governor's table 400 measures for his the blacksmith shop, a brick structure 50x90 feet, with consideration. He is so consesous of the vast amount of work to be done that he has limited an iron roof; the machine shop, a one-story brick building hearings in all these bills to the present week. building used as a stable. The fire broke out in the erect. After that time he will be compelled to decline all ing shop, shortly before 2 o'clock, and the building was personal talks about the measures, although, of quickly a mass of flame which was blown by a strong course, written statements concerning them will be wind against the other buildings. A futile attempt was made by Charles Keach, the watchman, and Louis and Henry Ulrich to put it out. When they failed to do so a fire received. The limitation of the hearings to one

week promises to make the present one an extraor-

dinarily busy one in the Executive chamber,

IMPROVING THE CIVIL SERVICE. alarm was sent out. Four horses in the stable were saved. In attempting to save some clothing from the One bill is already attracting a good deal of attention, namely: the second of stable John Graf had the left side of his head and his neck the Civil Service Reform bills. The first of Superintendent C. E. Garey said that the fire was doubtless started by spontaneous combustion, since the building was heated by steam. He thought it possible, however, that it was caused by the cools from a pipe winch some one had dropped in the rear of the building. The damage on the building and contents he places at \$200,000, covered by insurance. During the fire the tradus were delayed and many telegraph where were broken. The strong wind carried sparks at third of a mile, which set fire to the house of Mrs. Margaret Dunham, No. 1.741 Madhson-ave., causing a slight damage. The roof of the house, No. 1,652 Washington-ave., owned by W. E. Swaln, also caught in several places. Frank Nagle of No. 1,854 Washington-ave, saw some sparks on the oil house near the depot, and in attempting to stamp them out he fell to the ground and broke his left arm. He was sent in an ambumnee to the Ninety-mith Street Hospital. Timothy Croity, a fireman of Engine 48, was kicked by one of the engine horses and had his wrist broken. He was attended by Dr. R. E. Joyce, of the Fire Department, and sent home. Superintendent C. E. Garey said that the fire was these bills made it compulsory with the Mayors of cities to enforce the Civil Service Reform law, and much extended the Civil Service regulations in cities. An effort was made to exempt election officers and inspectors of election from examination, but the attempt failed. If the bill becomes a law, John J. O'Brien, the Chief of the Bureau of elections of New-York, will have to submit himself for examination as to his fitness for that position in case he should be reappointed on the expiration of his term of office in October. It was because Mr. O'Brien and the inspectors of election would have to pass such an examination that Assemblyman Clinton, of Eris County, voted against the Bureau of Elections bill a fortnight ago. He held that a reformation of the Bureau of Elections, if any was needed, would be accomplished much better by the Civil Service bill TROY, May 18 .- The machinist, Edward Ivithan by the Bureau of Elections bill, which took son, at Lamb & Leroy's hoslery mill, at Cohoes, on Satur-day night discovered that something was wrong with the away the Bureau from the Department of Police, and made other changes. machinery in the wheel pit, and this morning went to in-

The second Civil Service bill, introduced by Senator Gilbert at the request of the State Civil Service Commissioners, forbids the collection of political assessments and greatly improves the methods of examination of applicants for admission to the Civil Service of either the State or cities. Last Thursday night, while a conference committee, consisting of Senators Gilbert, Ellsworth and Titus, and Assemblymen Clinton, Husted, Oliver, Scott and H. D. Nelson, was at work on this bill, Mr. Oliver suggested that the election officers now in office ought not to be subjected to examination under the Civil Service regulations. The suggestion was thought a good one, and the following amendment was made to the bill:

The election officers now in office and the inspectors of election and poil clerks shall be exempt from examination in accordance with this act. INTERPRETING A DOUBTFUL EXPRESSION.

Besides the works, a large amount of lumber and finished stock, stored in yards and buildings about the mills, were burned. The loss amounts to about \$50,000; insurance, Since the bill was passed the question has arisen whether the expression "The election officers now in office" does not exempt Mr. O'Brien and all the clerks at present employed in the Bureau of ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 18 .- Hunter & Elections from examination under the Civil Service Drennan's butter store and William Marshall's barber regulations, not only now, but in case he is reapshop near the Mansion House were burned to-night; loss pointed. Mr. Clinton was so disturbed by the du-\$5,000, insurance \$3,000. There is a large forest fire in the vicinity of Absecon and that town is in immittent bious nature of the expression that he did not depart for his home in Buffalo on Friday night, as he had intended, but remained here. Yesterday he called upon Governor Cleveland and informed him that the best lawyers in the Legislature interpreted the sentence in a different manner from each other. There was no agreement, The Governor said that he would examine the bill critically and also have it inspected by ex-Attorney-General Schoonmaker, one of the State Civil Service Commissioners. Mr. Clinton afterward said that he thought the bill ought to be vetoed if the Burean of Elections officials were exempted from examination.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.

The bill also makes another important amendbious nature of the expression that he did not Saratoga, May 18 .- A mysterious fire caused the destruction of Magnus Schwartz's tannery at the village of Ballston Spa to-day. The loss is thought to be \$25,000, and the insurance is small. WILKESBARRE, Penn., May 18 .- Forest fires

are again raging this evening along the line of the Phila delphia and Reading Railroad between Laurel Run and Pitiston. In some portions the fire extends for a mile. The bill also makes another important amendment to the Civil Service Reform law of 1883. It repeals Section 10. This section forbade even the giving voluntarily of political assessments by State officials. It was so stringently drawn that Conat 2 a. m. yesterday, in the stable of James Crimmins, a troilor Davenport, the Republican candidate for Controller, who had been renominated, did not feel it lawful to make any political contribution. The repeal or the section will permit of voluntary contributions toward campaign expenses.

A BILL BELIEVED TO BE DEFECTIVE. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- A petition has been presented to Congress signed by a number of persons, who represent themselves to be citizens of the United It is feared that the bill to compel the telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to put their States, recently appearing as claimants before the wires under ground in New-York and Brooklyn be-French and American Commission or as counsel for fore November 1, 1885, is defective. There was a citizens of the United States, or others havcitizens of the United States, or others having claims before the Commission, protesting against the appropriation of money for the payment of the awards of the Commission in favor of French claimants until the proceedings of the Commission shall have been investigated. The petitioners assert that they have been wronged and unjustly treated by the Commission and charge that body with various irregularlies, with want of knowledge of law, and with partiality in the making of awards. They assert that the Commission was for nearly a year before its close, illegally constituted, because of the uniawful removal of M. De Geofroy, the French Commissioner, and the appointment in his piace of M. Le Faivre. This is noval and substitution, they allege, were made because the decisions of M. De Geofroy, were not considered sufficiently favorable to the French side of the Commission. lack of resistance to the measure by the great telegraph companies, which surprised many members of the Legislature. If the bill was full of errors this explains the lack of energy by the telegraph companies, who always keep well informed as to matters affecting their business.

The chief bill that failed to pass was Assemblyman Howe's measure creating a Prison Labor Commission. It was passed several weeks ago by the Assembly, but for some reason the senate neglected to act anonit. to act upon it.

MEASURES NOT YET ENGROSSED. Clerk Vrooman yet has in his possession to be engrossed Senator Gibbs's bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for new schoolhouses in New-York, Senator Murphy's bill for the repayement of Fifth-ave, and Senator Daly's "consolidated building" act concerning New-York,

#### A. S. HEWITT TO HENRY W. OLIVER, JR. the former road 150 feet were washed away, and seven

THE AUTHOR OF THE LATEST TARIFF BILL ANS SWERS CRITICISM WITH INTERROGATORIES. PITTSBURG, May 18 .- Henry W. Oliver, ir., has received from A. S. Hewitt the following letter in reand in others the water was from two to five feet deep.
On the Union Pacific road half fell to a depth of two
inches. Three-quarters of a mile of track was washed
away, and a bridge was carried away further west. All
trains have been delayed. There was a heavy fall of rain ply to his comments on the Hewitt tariff bill : I have read your letter of the 15th inst. with pleasure and profit; but as you have overlooked a few points, I

will, with your permission, endeavor to supply the omission in the brief interval allowed me from arduous Congressional duties. I beg leave to inquire : First-What was the duty recommended by the Oliver Commission (p. 27) on wire rods, barbed wire, etc.-well-

MILWAUKEE, May 18,-S. B. Boynton, who is digging for diamonds near Waukesha, Wisconsin, reports that he found two this week. One of the stones was a known specialties of Oliver Bros. & Phillips ! Second -How does it occur that under the operation of the Oliver tariff you have been enabled to purchase two fine specimen, the other was an imperfect crystallization known as a "tart" diamond. The diggers

the Oliver tariff you have been enabled to purchase two new wire utilis, one blast furnace and a partnership in the Hartman utilit, while other nulls are content with the old-fashioned 10 per cent?

Third—Hew does it occur that under the benign operations of the Oliver tariff the utilis of Oliver Bros., in Pittsburg, are enabled to run the whole year, while other from miliarun on an average, but four months in the year?

Fourth—Now that you are operating blast furnaces, will you inform the public whether you hold the same view on raw unaterials you did (p. 132) when on the tariff commission; and if not, why not?

Fifth—Will you kindly inform an anxious public how many of your one dollar and fifteen cents per day employee enjoy the benefits of the Oliver tariff?

I would suggest that so far as wire rods, barbed wire, etc., are concerned, the Oliver tariff report might be appropriately termed a "bill for the relief of Oliver Bros. 5 Philips." came upon a piece of timber, evidently tamarack, perfectly preserved. It has probably lain in its present bed for thousands of years and was not petrified. In the upper strate grave! Boynton found quantities of topaz stones, malacintes, chrysolites, cornelians, and Boston, May 18 .- A petition is in circulation for signatures among the Democrats of the XIIth District asking the State Committee to call a convention in

# TO UNVEIL A STATUE OF LUTHER,

recites that, while the district convention recently held was composed of 117 accredited delegates, on an informal ballot 133 ballots were cast; that all the precedings were manifestly vold, and the petitioners desire a representation in the National Convention by delegates upon whom the stigma of fraud shall not rest. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The following is the programme of the exercises connected with the unveiling of the Luther statue in this city, which began with a memorial oration by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Conrad, in the GLENMARY, Tenn., May 18.—Two men, Trendall and Kerley quarrelled over a trivial matter last night. Trea-dell cut Kirley's throat and was shot by his antagenist. Memorial Church this evening: Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., General J. A. Ekin, U. S. A., presiding, addresses by the Rev. Dr. J. Fry. the Hon. J. F. Miller, the Rev. Dr. DELETH, May 18.—The coroner's jury which investigated the collision between the steamer Martini and a sail beat, placed the blame on Captain Bishopp of the Martini. D. M. Gilbert, the Rev. D. H. Geisanger, and the Rev. Dr. J. Swatz. Poem by the Rev. M. Sheeleigh. Wednesday, 10 a. m., A. J. D. Wedneyer, presiding, addresses by the Rev. F. Pn. Hennighausen, the Rev. Dr. A. C. Wednesday, 2 p. m., Chief Justice White, presiding, orations by the Hon. O. D. Conger, and the Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D. Lt. D. Unveiling the statue. Music by Marine Band.

CHARLES CLARK TO BE HANGED. BUFFALO, May 18.—The Governor has refused to interfere in the case of Charles Clark, sentenced to be hanged on Friday at Little Valley for the murder of his wife last December.

ARRIVAL OF A WHALING BARK. NEW-BEDFORD, Mass., May 18.-The whaling bark Europa, Captain Luce has arrived from Hone-

# luia, baving taken 1,040 barrels of sperm and 2,690 bar-rels of whale out